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Council District 13 Mitch O'Farrell



Friends:

This weekend, residents in East Hollywood will review designs for the public art installation that will serve as the official gateway to Little Armenia, a cultural landmark that has been years in the making and will serve as a point of pride for the community.

The meeting will take place **Saturday, March 25, 10a-12p, at the Hollywood**

Banquet Hall, 5214 Sunset Boulevard, Hollywood, 90027.

The Little Armenia Gateway Project Professional Peer Panel recently announced the five finalists: artist team Atanian Art Center comprised of Vladimir Atanian, Gor Atanian, and Armen Kazanchyan; Ilan Averbuch; Cliff Garten; artist team Narineh Mirzaeian and Heather Roberge; and Heath Satow. The designs can be reviewed [here](#).

I want to congratulate the talented artists who were chosen as finalists, as well as the Department of Cultural Affairs and the Bureau of Engineering for collaborating with my office and the community on this world-class project.

See you Saturday morning!



Mitch O'Farrell

COMING UP

SAT 3/25 [LITTLE ARMENIA GATEWAY PROJECT COMMUNITY MEETING](#)

SAT/SUN 3/25-3/26 [LOS ANGELES ABILITIES EXPO](#)

SAT 4/8 [LOS ANGELES LGBT CENTER VETERAN RESOURCE FAIR](#)

HEADLINES

Plan to resume Target project clears hurdle [[BEVERLY PRESS](#)]

LA Council OKs plan to save bungalow for childcare [[CURBED](#)]

Silver Lake Reservoir to be filled early due to wet winter [[KPCC](#)]

Volunteers needed to provide free laundry service [[EASTSIDER](#)]

CITY SEEKS TO PRESERVE EAST HOLLYWOOD HOME FOR CHILDCARE



EAST HOLLYWOOD - The City of Los Angeles is seeking organizations to submit qualifications and proposals to restore a dilapidated, decades-old craftsman-style house and turn it into a childcare facility that includes an affordable housing unit.

The property, located at 1816 N Wilton Place and built in 1911, was previously slated for auction. Instead of the property going to the highest bidder with the

possibility of demolition, Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell seeks to preserve the structure, while providing onsite childcare services for the community along with one unit of affordable housing.

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BUS STOP BENCHES INSTALLED ON SUNSET



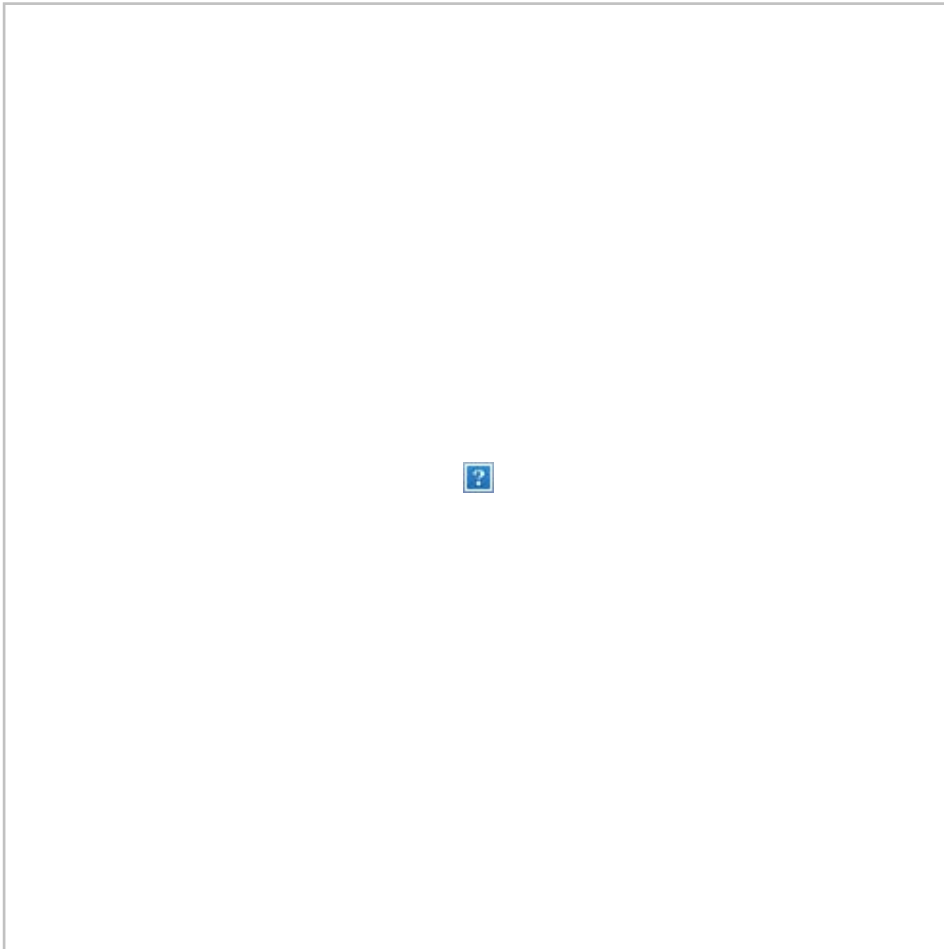
SILVER LAKE - After meeting with residents in Silver Lake, Mitch and the community identified three additional locations to install bus stops benches along Sunset Blvd: one on Benton Way, and two on either side of Bates Avenue near the Laguna Senior Center.

CITY COUNCIL CELEBRATES BIG READ



CITY HALL - As Chair of the City's *Arts, Parks, and Los Angeles River* Committee, Mitch is honored to shine the spotlight on the Department of Cultural Affairs and the Big Read program, which aims to encourage the enjoyment of literature and poetry in Los Angeles. The featured reading this year: *The Collected Poems of Emily Dickinson*. Joining the celebration Friday: David Kipen from the National Endowment for the Arts, as well as local students.

TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE

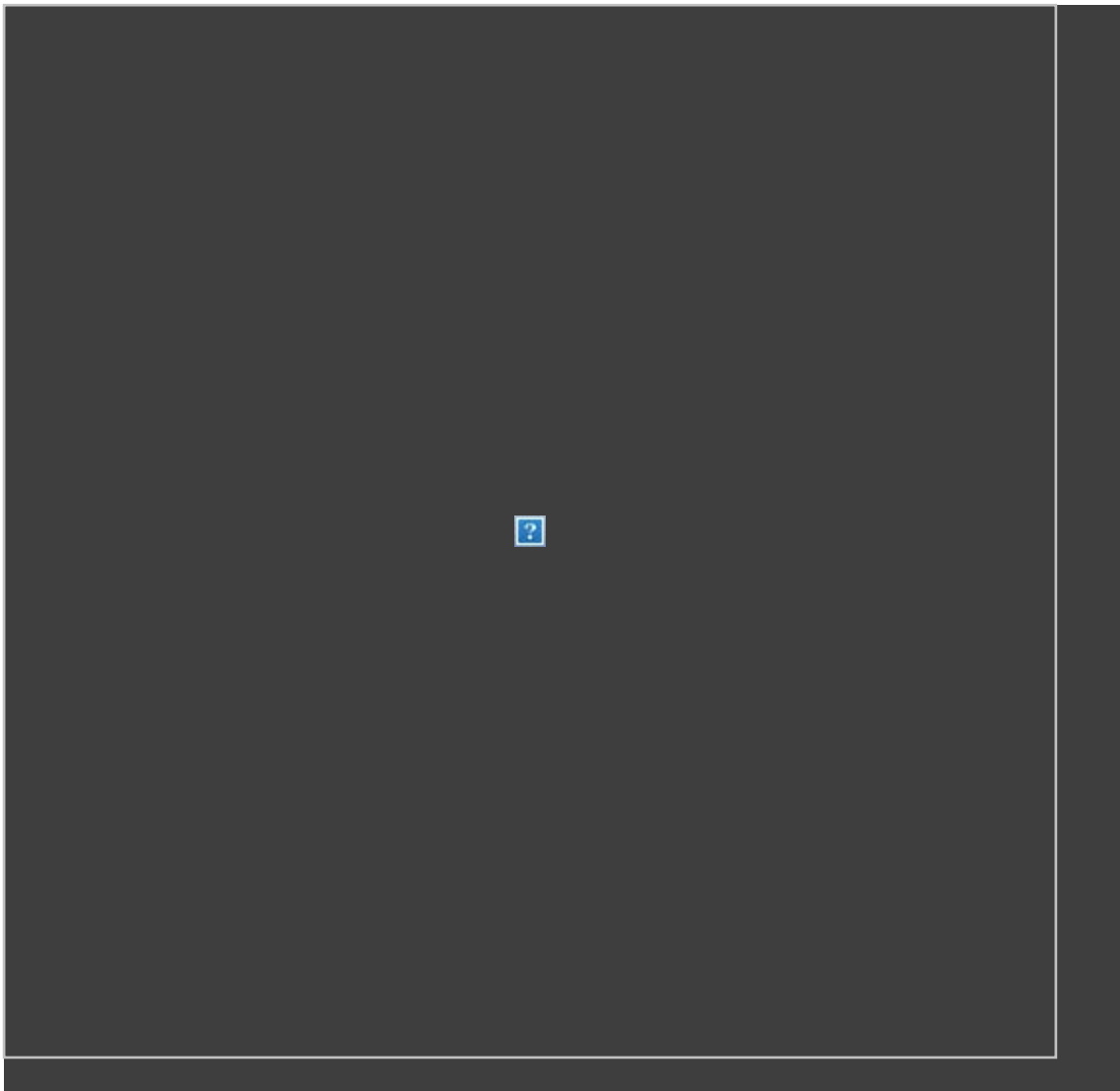


EAST HOLLYWOOD - We received a request to service Rosewood Ave from Normandie to Vermont Avenues, and Oakwood Avenue from Vermont Avenue to Heliotrope Drive, removing litter and palm fronds, and reporting shopping carts and bulky items for pick up to the Bureau of Sanitation. See an area that needs attention? Contact Sylvan De La Cruz in the Echo Park District Office at 213-207-3015.

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VIDEO: VOLUNTEERS PLANT 325 TREES





ELYSIAN PARK - Due to a host of climate related issues, the canopy in Elysian Park has been in decline. City Plants and RAP applied for a grant from the Arbor Day Foundation and Boise Project UP, a program under Boise Paper that aims to transform distressed urban spaces into revitalized green spaces. Partners will utilize Land Life Cocoons, provided by LADWP as a pilot program, and the first ever in the City to pair low-water use seedlings with the drought-resilient planting technology.

[WATCH THE VIDEO](#)

CITY PLANNING ANNUAL REPORT

CITY HALL - Los Angeles Department of City Planning released its annual report which highlights some of the policy work that Mitch has been working on. The report also focuses some of the exciting projects in the 13th District, including PATH Metro

Villas,Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital, Paramount Pictures Specific Plan, and future improvements at 285 Lucas Avenue, and 6409 Sunset Boulevard.

[READ THE REPORT](#)

PHOTO OF THE WEEK



LOS ANGELES - Gracias CHIRLA por su servicio a la comunidad en #CD13. #DayofAction

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